

COMMISSIONER OF POLITICAL PRACTICES

Our Mission

We carry out our assigned responsibilities fairly and impartially, monitoring and enforcing campaign finance and practices, lobbying, and government ethics standards. We serve the public and interested parties in a helpful and responsive way.

FY 2012 & 2013 Goals and Objectives

(Revised in August, 2010)

Goal 1: Provide accurate and helpful information.

Objectives and status

▪ Continue to update the agency website to provide useful, understandable information. Emphasize a more user-oriented web listing and include more Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) handouts.	On-going
▪ Provide access on the web to advisory opinions and post an index of opinions.	By October, 2011

GOAL 2: Facilitate more accurate and timely filing of the required lobbying financial reports. Facilitate public disclosure of lobby-related activity under our jurisdiction.

Objectives and status

▪ Encourage on-line registration, fee payment, and financial reporting.	Seasonal through February 2013
▪ Add material to the lobbyist's handbook that will clarify and provide more useful guidance on the filing schedule and filing requirements. Develop additional FAQ's for Lobbying section of the website.	On-going through December 2012
▪ Implement a program to audit lobbying financial reports and use the	By January 2013

findings to provide guidance and instruction on lobby reporting.	
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GOAL 3: Facilitate accurate and timely filing and public disclosure of the required campaign finance reports.

Objectives and status

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide CPP presence at campaign schools and other party functions; highlight and respond to frequent questions, misunderstandings, and complaint areas. Seek new ideas and suggestions for better ways to conduct CPP business. Implement good ideas. 	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise the office policy manual to reflect changes in office procedures brought about by the conversion to digital processes. 	By August 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update and enhance the online reporting and search services to make them more useful and more widely used. 	By May 2012

GOAL 4: Improve Compliance

Objectives and status

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplement the formal complaint docket with information on civil penalties and settlements. 	By January 2012
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GOAL 5: Expedite resolution of campaign finance and practices complaints.

Objectives and status

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set objectives and develop a work plan to shorten, if possible, the time-frame for final resolution of complaints. 	By September 2011
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GOAL 6: Ensure that physical security of the office is adequate

Objectives and status

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institute the organizational security plan as budget allows. 	By October 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upgrade current physical security controls as budget allows. 	By December 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule and complete regular, recurring security reviews of the facility. 	Ongoing